SAT Word List for 1/12-1/16/15

**Beguile** (v.) – to trick, deceive

The thief **beguiled** local business owners into investing in his false scheme and because of this some of them lost a significant amount of their retirement savings.

**Caustic** (adj.) – bitter, acidic

The politicians exchanged **caustic** insults for over an hour during the debate. Not one kind word was exchanged.

**Foil** (v.) – to thwart, frustrate, defeat

The teacher **foiled** the student’s plan to skip math class by alerting the librarian that he was not supposed to be there.

**Harrowing** (adj.) – greatly distressing, vexing

The car accident was a **harrowing** experience, but luckily no one received serious injuries.

**Impudent** (adj.) – casually rude, insolent, impertinent

The student was asked to speak with the teacher after class due to his impudent behavior. He had refused to follow directions for the entire period.